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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

For:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56 and 37 C.F.R. 1.97-1.99, it is requested that the reference(s) listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 be made of record in the above-identified application. Copies of the references are not submitted herewith in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98(d).

The references cited on the attached Form PTO-1449 were cited in parent application Serial Nos 09/439,997, 09/233,146, 08/661,013, 08/341,106 and 08/160,908.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16, 1.17, 1.20(a), 1.20(b), 1.20(c), and 1.20(d) (except the Issue Fee) which may be required now or hereafter, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-2380.

Respectfully submitted.

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